

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS**

301 State House  
(317) 232-9855

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6755**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1217

**DATE PREPARED:** Dec 14, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Use of epinephrine by EMTs.

**FISCAL ANALYST:** Chuck Mayfield

**PHONE NUMBER:** 232-4825

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill permits an emergency medical technician (EMT) or an advanced emergency medical technician to administer epinephrine to a person experiencing an allergic reaction or anaphylaxis. It requires the emergency medical services commission to establish training and certification standards for the administration of epinephrine.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2002.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The Emergency Medical Services Commission currently provides training to emergency medical technicians on the administration of epinephrine, but the EMTs are unable to carry the medicine on the vehicle. The Commission could have some minor administrative expenses associated with rule promulgation. The additional cost would be covered under the current appropriation.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Emergency Medical Services Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Michael S. Garvey, Emergency Services Commission, (317) 232-3983